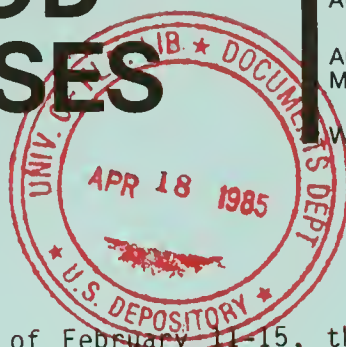


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During the week of February 11-15, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service announced 3 commodity purchases totaling 5,886,562 pounds at a cost of \$6,833,000.

The purchases were: bulk frozen ground beef, canned tuna; and frozen fried batter/breaded chicken patties. The bulk frozen ground beef program is completed.

All purchases were for school lunch and other domestic feeding programs with the bulk going to the school lunch program.

Offers were invited for: canned tuna, canned beef; and chicken patties.

Those needing additional information should contact the Contracting Officer, Livestock Division - telephone (202) 447-2650; Contracting Officer, Commodity Procurement Branch, Poultry Division - telephone (202) 447-7693; or Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Division - telephone (202) 447-4517, (depending upon commodity involved), AMS, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

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WEEK'S PURCHASES

OFFERS INVITED

Commodity	Quantity ^{1/} (1,000 lbs.)	Cost ^{1/} (\$1,000)	Award range ^{2/}	Shipping period	Bids due	Acceptance by	Shipping period
Ground beef, bulk frozen	3,850 (123,162)	4,243 (122,647)	\$1.0800- 1.2249	Mar 17- 30	"PROGRAM COMPLETED"		
Tuna, canned	973	1,247	\$31.85- 32.07	Mar 24- 30	Feb 25	Mar 1	Apr 7-13
Beef, canned		"NONE"			Mar 4	Mar 8	Apr 14-20
Chicken patties	1,064 (14,060)	1,343 (18,293)	\$1.2429- 1.2950	Mar 17- 23	Feb 26	Mar 1	Mar 31- Apr 6

^{1/} Upper figure is current week's purchase. Lower figure, in parentheses, is cumulative total for the ongoing purchase program.

^{2/} In dollars per pound--except canned tuna--dollars per case.

AWARDS

FROZEN GROUND BEEF

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.D.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
ATLANTIC BRANDS, INC. BOSTON, MA		
BRIGHTWOOD, MA	38,500	1.1165
WORCESTER, MA	38,500	1.1165
TOTAL AWARDED - 77,000 LBS.		
MAX BAUER MEAT PKR., INC. MIAMI, FL		
LAKE WALES, FL	38,500	1.1080
LEESBURG, FL	38,500	1.1080
TOTAL AWARDED - 77,000 LBS.		
H&H MEAT PRDD. CO. MERCEDES, TX		
ALEXANDRIA, LA	38,500	1.0843
BATON ROUGE, LA	77,000	1.0843
AMARILLO, TX	38,500	1.0843
EL PASO, TX	38,500	1.0843
MCALLEN, TX	38,500	1.0843
TOTAL AWARDED - 231,000 LBS.		
KIEBCO FOODS, INC. DEWITT, MI		
HOLLAND, MI	77,000	1.1000
TOTAL AWARDED - 77,000 LBS.		
LAREDO PACKING CO. LAREDO, TX		
HOUSTON, TX	192,500	1.0843
SAN ANTONIO, TX	38,500	1.0843
TOTAL AWARDED - 231,000 LBS.		
LOGGINS MEAT CO., INC. TYLER, TX		
LITTLE ROCK, AR	77,000	1.0843
SHREVEPORT, LA	38,500	1.0843
SPRINGFIELD, MO	115,500	1.0847
DALLAS, TX	38,500	1.0800
FORT WORTH, TX	38,500	1.0800
HOUSTON, TX	38,500	1.0843
PARIS, TX	38,500	1.0800
TOTAL AWARDED - 385,000 LBS.		
MOYER PACKING CO. MAINLAND, PA		
NORWOOD, MA	77,000	1.1165
WHITEVILLE, NC	38,500	1.1172
CHAPMAN, PA	38,500	1.1065
HATFIELD, PA	77,000	1.1025
TOTAL AWARDED - 231,000 LBS.		

FROZEN GROUND BEEF - CONTINUED

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
NORTHERN STATES BEEF, INC. OMAHA, NE		
SACRAMENTO, CA	77,000	1.1050
GRANITE CITY, IL	77,000	1.0950
CAMBRIDGE CITY, IN	38,500	1.1010
FORT WAYNE, IN	77,000	1.1000
KOKOMO, IN	192,500	1.1000
LOUISVILLE, KY	38,500	1.1025
LANSING, MI	77,000	1.1015
LIVONIA, MI	38,500	1.1030
DULUTH, MN	77,000	1.1000
HDPKINS, MN	38,500	1.0950
ST. PAUL, MN	115,500	1.0950
KANSAS CITY, MO	115,500	1.0950
MILLARD, NE	115,500	1.0850
COLUMBUS, OH	38,500	1.1045
TOLEDO, OH	77,000	1.1020
TROTWOOD, OH	38,500	1.1020
YOUNGSTOWN, OH	38,500	1.1075
ZANESVILLE, OH	38,500	1.1060
N.MCALESTER, OK	38,500	1.0950
NORTH STRABANE, PA	154,000	1.1100
SIOUX FALLS, SD	77,000	1.0925
KNOXVILLE, TN	38,500	1.1100
PARIS, TN	38,500	1.1010
TOTAL AWARDED - 1,655,500 LBS.		
PECK MEAT PACKING CORP. MILWAUKEE, WI		
CHICAGO, IL	77,000	1.0938
TOTAL AWARDED - 77,000 LBS.		
SERVICE PACKING CO. LOS ANGELES, CA		
HONOLULU, HI	115,500	1.2249
TOTAL AWARDED - 115,500 LBS.		
SUPREME BEEF PROC. DALLAS, TX		
GADSDEN, AL	38,500	1.1052
AUGUSTA, GA	38,500	1.1131
CLEVELAND, GA	38,500	1.1101
GRIFFIN, GA	115,500	1.1090
ALBUQUERQUE, NM	38,500	1.1083
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	38,500	1.0949
CHARLOTTE, NC	38,500	1.1155
SALT LAKE CITY, UT	77,000	1.1164
TOTAL AWARDED - 423,500 LBS.		
TAYLOR PACKING CO., INC. WYALUSING, PA		
MARLBORO, NY	38,500	1.1003
ALTOONA, PA	38,500	1.1088
PHILADELPHIA, PA	77,000	1.1005
SCRANTON, PA	38,500	1.0931
YORK, PA	77,000	1.1035
TOTAL AWARDED - 269,500 LBS.		

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AWARDS

CANNED TUNA

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. CASES	PRICE \$/CASE
Mitsubishi Foods (MC), Inc. Ponce, P.R.		
Jessup, MO	18,200	\$31.85
Kansas City, MO	20,800	\$32.07
TOTAL AWARDED - 39,000 CASES		

CHICKEN PATTIES

COMPANY & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
BARRETT FOOD CORP. MASPETH, NY		
CHICAGO, IL	76,000	1.2449
FT. WAYNE, IN	76,000	1.2449
LANSING, MI	114,000	1.2449
WESTBURY, NY	38,000	1.2449
MARLBORO, NY	38,000	1.2449
PHILADELPHIA, PA	76,000	1.2429
TOLEDO, OH	38,000	1.2449
JACKSONVILLE, FL (F.A.S.)	114,000	1.2549

HI-BRAND FOODS GARDENA, CA		
LOS ANGELES, CA	114,000	1.2950

ZARTIC, INC. CEDARTOWN, GA		
BOWLING GREEN, KY	38,000	1.2832
LEBANON, TN	38,000	1.2805
OWENSBORO, KY	38,000	1.2838

MOTT'S INC. OF MISSISSIPPI WATER VALLEY, MS		
TUPELO, MS	38,000	1.2653
DALLAS, TX	38,000	1.2745
HOUSTON, TX	38,000	1.2758
WACO, TX	38,000	1.2745
MILLAR, NE	38,000	1.2758
DES MOINES, IA	38,000	1.2732
PARIS, TX	38,000	1.2758

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